

SIX HORSES PERISH IN FIRE.

So Does the Children's Friend,
Big Billygoat.

But Cornish's Greatest Sorrow Is for
Old Jack, Who Must Die.

Six horses and a goat were burned to death in a lively stable fire at 1230 First avenue early this morning.

The stable is a one-story and basement brick, which stands all alone in the block on First avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. It is owned by George Cornish.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the foot-room in the basement. It was discovered by Policeman Mangold, who about 12:20 A. M. heard what he thought were the cries of a woman coming from the stable.

He ran over and saw smoke coming from the windows. While some one went and sent out an alarm Mangold and some citizens burst open the stable door.

The feed-room, where the fire started, was separated from the stable by a board partition. Before the flames burned through the partition the policeman and citizens had cut the halter of several horses and released them from their stalls.

The smoke and heat and the fire so hot that the six horses had to be bled, and they were burned to death.

Eight horses were saved, but they were all more or less burned.

The fire was not spreading to the first floor where there were a large number of coaches.

After the horses had been extinguished a big Billygoat, belonging to Cornish, was found dead in the room.

It was the only goat in the city. Cornish heard, and that drew his attention to the fire.

His favorite with the children in the neighborhood, who used to play with him, and who will mourn his untimely death.

Three or four of the horses that were burned while they were being bled, were shot. One of them is a horse that Cornish has owned for fifteen years and was known as Old Jack.

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When Cornish came around this morning Old Jack heard his voice and followed him around like the horses except one. That belonged to a milkman. His name was Old Jack. The stable was damaged \$200.

MRS. VOHDAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

The Coroner is Making an Investigation in the Case.

The death of Mrs. Lena Vohdan, the widow of a well-known furniture manufacturer of West Farms, is being investigated by the Coroner.

Mrs. Vohdan died in terrible agony yesterday morning in Fordham Hospital. She had been received there Sunday.

Just before her death she confessed to the house surgeon, Dr. George Elliott, that she had taken medicine at the advice of a woman friend. She fell into a deep coma before she could be further questioned. She was 50 years old, and was dead in fifteen minutes.

The autopsy disclosed evidence of ammonia poisoning, which had been taken in large quantities.

Mrs. Vohdan, who was thirty-two years old and quite good looking, lived at No. 100 West 100th street, near the Hudson River. She was married to Philip Vohdan, owner of a furniture manufacturing firm in that neighborhood, and after his death last February sold the business to Joseph Maxliner, who has since paid her a monthly rental for the building.

She became ill two weeks ago and was attended by physicians until last Friday. Early Sunday morning her twenty-year-old daughter told Policeman Fielding, of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, that her mother was ill and asked him to take her. The officer found the woman in bed unconscious, and the four other children, who were sleeping in the room, were trying to arouse her.

There was not a crumb of bread or food in the house, and the children did not know enough to buy food, and their mother had been too weak to tell them. Application was made to have the children placed in an institution and a guardian appointed for them. The property, valued at \$20,000, should be worth \$100,000 by the time they become of age.

MRS. DRAYTON SAILS.

She and Miss Moore Leave New York on the Furst Bismarck.

The steamship Furst Bismarck, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, left for Southampton and Hamburg at an early hour this morning. She carried away a large number of passengers in the saloon.

There was some doubt as to whether Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton would sail on the Furst Bismarck, as it was announced she would do. It was learned, however, that it was said that Mrs. Drayton, accompanied by Miss E. Moore and two male friends, had left New York last evening.

It was said that Mrs. Drayton would be the guest in England of her brother, William Waldorf Astor, by whom she will be introduced into society. She will probably remain abroad for some time. She will then return to this country and occupy the same apartment as she has on Fifth avenue from John Jacob Astor.

William H. Robertson, United States Consul to Hamburg; Miss Elizabeth W. Brown; Prof. C. Bach, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Knapp, Mrs. E. E. Bennett, C. E. Benham, Alex. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Miss Nora J. Stetson, Miss F. Schell, Mrs. P. C. Stewart, Miss Ida M. Van Etten, and Mrs. W. W. Winthrop were also passengers on the Furst Bismarck.

ALMOST KILLED A BOOTBLACK.

Farmer Tosses a Boy Over His Head and Just Escapes a Lynching.

PITTSBURGH, June 22.—Herbert Doesch, a Leechburg farmer, narrowly escaped a lynching yesterday for brutally assaulting a small bootblack.

Doesch had just arrived in the city and was standing in a Liberty street when Willie Cole, a fifteen-year-old boy, came up to him and asked him to shine his boots. He refused, but the little fellow was very persistent.

Finally, Doesch became angry, and after kicking the boy he picked him up and threw him over his head. The boy fell into a gutter and was injured. In an instant a hundred or more angry men surrounded the farmer and cried "lynch him" were heard on all sides.

The mob was about to carry the threat into execution when the police arrived, and after considerable trouble he was arrested and taken to the city station. The boy is still unconscious and it is feared will die.

New York in Yorkville. The Yorkville Bank has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. It is located at the corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street, and is designed to meet the needs of people living in the upper part of the city.

The officers are: H. Van Der Ende, President; Emil Dager, First Vice-President; Bernard Adams, Second Vice-President; William L. Frankel, Cashier.

GERMAN VISITORS INDIGNANT.

Postal Officials Say They Were
Ill-Treated by Mr. Bissell.

Came to Investigate and Confer and
Were Coolly Received.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Record this morning says that four high officials of the Postal Department of the German Empire are in the city. They are much chagrined and piqued at the cool reception they have met, and in a few days will return to Europe with no friendly feeling for Postmaster-General Bissell and his cohorts.

In April Dr. von Stephan, the director of the German Imperial Post, wrote to Postmaster-General Bissell informing him that four representatives of the Postal Department of the Empire would visit America to confer with the postal authorities of this country in regard to better mail service for packages, and make an inquiry into the conduct of American postal affairs.

The representatives chosen were Imperial Privy Councillor Frisch, Imperial Privy Councillor Grahwinkel, Herr Kuehn, Supervising Architect of the Postal Department, and Herr Kuehn, Superintendent of the Postal Department.

They arrived at New York June 14, and proceeded to the Postmaster-General's office. They waited upon the Postmaster-General and told him the object of their visit.

They were very friendly and cordial, and they said, and regretted that for several years they had not been able to visit America. They said they were very friendly and cordial, and they said they were very friendly and cordial.

After this introductory interview the officials from the empire did not see anything of the officials of the Postal Department of the United States. They were not seen again until June 21, and then they were seen again.

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FEARS FOR MR. TANNER.

Lawyer House's Brother-in-Law
Missing Since Last Monday.

Relatives of Edward W. Tanner, superintendent of M. Proffer's picture-frame factory, at 21 East Thirty-third street, who has been missing from his home, 204 West Fourth street, since Monday morning, are becoming alarmed over his personal safety.

Mr. Tanner left his home at 7:30, as usual, to walk to his work. He did not show up, and has not been seen or heard from since, although his relatives have notified the police and visited every hospital in the city and in the suburbs.

Mr. Tanner had been working hard for the last week or two, and complained of not feeling well. He had a slight headache, and a year ago became unconscious in his office. Monday morning he was feeling better than usual. His relatives fear that he has become slightly demented from overwork.

When last seen Mr. Tanner was plainly but neatly dressed, and had little or no money on him. He carried a briefcase, a valuable gold watch, with "E. W. T." engraved on the front of the case, and a shield with three feathers on the back.

Mr. Tanner is thirty-two, married, has a family, and is a brother-in-law of the late John P. House, of the firm of Proffer & House. He is a strictly temperate man and most devoted to his family.

COL. EDDY HAD NO GRUDGE.

He Had Simply Lost All Patience
With Major Pettigrew.

Regarding the story that Major Pettigrew, of the Forty-seventh Regiment, was deposed because of an old grudge between him and his Colonel, a retired officer said this morning:

"Such a statement is an insult to Col. Eddy that is not warranted by the facts. The Colonel is a good fellow, but a strict disciplinarian, and the coolness between him and the senior Major was caused solely by disagreements regarding Pettigrew's work."

"Toward the end of the war, Col. Eddy was of patience with the Major, and they had little to do with each other, but this was not the case. The Colonel had no use for his subordinate as a soldier. I know Col. Eddy always had the highest respect for him as a man and a gentleman."

ELLISON STAYS IN JAIL.

His Examination Postponed for Another Week.

Frank Ellison will have to stay at least another week in jail, Brokers' Henriques, whom he so brutally assaulted, is not yet out of danger, and the examination which was to have taken place in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, was adjourned in consequence until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Lawyer Charles W. Brooke was on hand to plead for Ellison and get Justice, however, had received a letter from Dr. Wyckoff, Mr. Henriques's physician, stating that Ellison was still in danger, and the adjournment followed.

The man who had been brought up from his cell in the prison, looked the picture of health. Confinement evidently agrees with him.

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE IN A MINT.

Suspicious Burning of \$25,000 in Greenbacks at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—The burning of \$25,000 worth of greenbacks in the vaults of the local Mint has led to considerable speculation as to the cause of the fire.

The contention that the greenbacks were burned by a spark from an incandescent electric light, which exploded, is no longer believed, but the facts in the case remain until the two Government inspectors, now on their way here, will have made an investigation.

Vague rumors of unperformed work are mooted, but nothing substantial has been advanced against any of the Mint.

I Vote for Hood's

For I am satisfied it is an excellent remedy. Rheumatism in the back, hips, arms and over the whole body, a fifteen-year-old boy, who had been suffering for years, sometimes my right arm has been so lame I could not hold a pen, and the use of it. After I had taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my rheumatism entirely disappeared. I feel like a new man, and I like many others of sedentary habits, for I have been a sufferer from it for years.

Methodist Episcopal Church forty years—has been troubled with Syphilis, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite has been good, food digests well and I have gained several pounds. Rev. W. H. Puffer, Richmond, Va.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

JEWELS BETWEEN RED-TICKS.

Balance of Property Stolen Nine
Months Ago Recovered.

A Sister of Convict Donohue Arrested in
Yonkers.

Inspector McLaughlin's detectives have recovered the remainder of the \$2,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry which were stolen from Allan Charter, an expressman, of 45 Church street, about nine months ago, by two thieves, who are now doing time in Sing Sing Prison.

The balance of the missing jewelry, worth about \$1,300, was traced to the residence of Mrs. Annie Ryan, a sister of one of the robbers, who lives at 72 Park Hill avenue, Yonkers. The detectives made a search through the house yesterday, and discovered the missing property, stuffed between two bed-ticks.

Mrs. Ryan was placed under arrest and brought to Police Headquarters in this city, whence she was taken to Jefferson Market Court by Detective Price and Montgomery, where she was arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen goods. She was remanded by Justice Voorhis until to-morrow morning and was sent to the Mercer street station, the nearest station having a matron.

Neither the prisoner nor the detectives would make a statement about the case, and it is believed that the officers are only awaiting an admission of guilt from the prisoner.

On Nov. 20, 1932, Detectives Price and Montgomery arrested Thomas Donohue, an expressman, who was a helper in the employ of Mr. Allan, and who resided in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Third avenue. He was taken to the police station and held for several days later took into custody Thomas Banks, twenty-three years old, of 343 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, both charged with complicity in robbing an express package of \$2,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

The package was being delivered by the expressman to River View, Twenty-third street, and Donohue was the helper on the wagon. Waiting a favorable opportunity Donohue took the package away from him. When Banks was arrested, soon after, about \$1,000 of the property was recovered from the expressman. The remainder, it is thought, Donohue buried in the ground at Fort Lee, N. J., previous to his apprehension, and disclosed the secret of its whereabouts to Annie Ryan, his sister.

The detective kept her family under surveillance, and lately there were suspicious circumstances connected with the Ryan family. The officers made a search of the premises.

Mrs. Ryan is an ordinary-looking woman, about thirty-five years of age. When brought before Inspector McLaughlin this morning she refused to say anything.

Donohue pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the goods, and was sent to Sing Sing for three years. Banks stood trial, and was sentenced to seven years at the same prison.

THE CITY NOT LIABLE.

Mayor Gilroy Says No Law Aids
Schoolship Pupils to Pay.

Mayor Gilroy's attention was called this morning to a statement of School Commissioner Miles O'Brien, who, speaking of the refusal of the Mayor and the Board of Estimate to provide money for the nautical schoolship St. Mary's is quoted as saying:

"In my opinion the parents and guardians of these boys have good cause for action against the city. A contract has been entered into between the city and the boys or their legal guardians. For the city to refuse to pay for the schoolship is a breach of contract. The city is liable for the money."

"The boys have only had one year's training, and the St. Mary's has been put out of commission for lack of funds. It should be understood that the money for the St. Mary's was appropriated by the Board of Estimate in 1932, of which I was not a member."

"The Mayor, and the present Board of Estimate, have refused to make an appropriation for the schoolship. I know nothing about a contract between the city and the pupils of the St. Mary's or their parents or guardians. I have never heard of such a contract, and was surprised to find that the boys or somebody else had paid the money."

"There is nothing in the law providing for the payment of money by pupils. It is merely a rule of the Board of Education."

"If the Board of Education would try to save money by paying the salaries of the teachers instead of spending it to send a lot of officers on a ship, their efforts would be better appreciated."

SUSPECTED INFANTICIDE.

Annie Katz and Jacob Paletz Held
for Examination.

Annie Katz, twenty-two years old, of 42 Eldridge street, and Jacob Paletz, twenty-one, of 34 Eldridge street, who were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having a hand in the death of the infant whose mutilated body was found in the rear yard of 34 Eldridge street, last night, will have an examination this afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Detective Kiernan, of the Eldridge street station, said that the examination of the bodies of the children, who were found in the rear yard of 34 Eldridge street, last night, was completed. The bodies were found in a shallow hole in the ground. The children were found in a shallow hole in the ground.

All Her Property Goes to Her Husband During Life.

The will of Fanny Bryant Godwin, the wife of Parke Godwin, which was executed Jan. 14, 1879, was filed for probate today in the office of the Surrogate.

She appoints her husband executor of her estate, and gives him the exclusive use and enjoyment of all her real and personal property during his life, and upon his death it is to go to her children, Minna, Goddard, Elvira, Anna and Harold, share and share alike.

The testatrix gives to her husband all her rights, title and interest in the Evening Post establishment and the job printing office, and all personal property, and debts due the same. She bequeaths to her daughter, Annie, "only" the sum of \$10,000. Hannah H. Culver gets a bequest of \$10,000.

BUILDER STARR'S BAD CHECK.

Held in \$1,000 for Examination on
Broker Colby's Charge.

Jose W. Starr, a builder, who has made his home at the Lincoln Hotel, Broadway and Fifty-second street, was held in \$1,000 bail this morning in the Tombs Court, for examination this afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

On June 17 Starr called on Arthur H. Colby, a broker, at 25 West 10th street, and got him to cash a check for \$30 on the New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Mr. Colby gave Starr a check, which was subsequently returned to him by Starr having no account with the concern.

Arrival of the Gulls.

The Cuban Steamship Gulls from Liverpool June 20 arrived today. Among the passengers were Mrs. A. Adkins, P. Fiammarino, Mrs. A. Bentley, Mrs. A. Denke, H. G. Gruber, J. H. Stephenson, T. A. Roberts and M. W. White.

Charles W. Coccia, the young man who was arrested in Boston yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employer, Hyman Sonn, a wholesale grocer of 365 Washington street, this city, was arraigned before Justice Martin in the Tombs Police Court this morning and held for examination this afternoon.

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CHARLES W. COCCIA HELD.

He Is Now Said to Have Em-
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CONVICT MEREDITH'S CHARGES.

They Will Be Rehearsed in an Ar-
gument for His Transfer.

Drugged, He Says, to Cover Up an
\$80,000 Deficiency.

Before Supreme Court Justice Barnard July 7 next Lawyer John Reilly, who has an office in the Stewart Building, will argue a writ of habeas corpus, which he has obtained for Edward Meredith, who since "Philly Daily," the gambler, Dec. 5, 1888, while trying to blackmail him.

Meredith is now an inmate of the Asylum for the Criminal Insane, at Matteawan, N. Y., having been removed there from Auburn, whither he was transferred by Warden William H. Brown, of Sing Sing Prison, since removed by Gov. Flower. In arguing the writ Lawyer Reilly will employ as a guide a statement by Meredith, published exclusively in this morning's "World," in which he declares in substance:

"I am sane, take me from this asylum. I am guilty, let me serve out my term in Sing Sing Prison."

Dec. 20, 1888, before Judge Martine, in the Court of General Sessions, Meredith pleaded guilty to assault in the first degree upon Daly, and was sentenced to eight years and ten months in Sing Sing Prison.

Meredith never denied the attempt to blackmail Daly, which he insisted was imposed on him because of his love for a widow who refused to marry him because he was poor. He related the story of two women, Addie Stanton and Ella Hammond, and the scheme might have worked had not Meredith mistaken Daly's action in reaching for his handkerchief and shot him.

His statement, which is concise and lucid, Meredith recites the discovery by him, in September, 1888, while bookkeeper for the "Philly Daily," of a deficiency of \$80,000, a deficiency of over \$80,000 in the accounts.

Ward A. A. Brush, he claims, told him they were "clerical correct," to attend to his business, and finally "committed perjury in the first degree" of swearing to the correctness of Meredith's work.

The convict bookkeeper was then removed to the laundry, April 13, 1891, he says, learning of Warden Brush's plan to remove him, he decided to escape. He alleges that he came to an amicable understanding with the warden, who agreed to let him go, and he was released. He was released on a parole, and he was released on a parole.

To justify his commitment as insane Meredith, by a logical series of reasoning, leads up to the conclusion that he has been given drugs or medicines such as he has been given, and he has been given drugs or medicines such as he has been given, and he has been given drugs or medicines such as he has been given.

Meredith insists that, by making him a convict, the warden was making a table it was possible for this scheme to be carried out.

JEWELRY CLERKS HAPPY.

Their Stores Will Be Closed From
Noon Saturday to Wednesday.

The New York Jewellers' Board of Trade, of which Herbert M. Condit is Secretary, has led off in a movement to have all jewelry stores closed from noon Saturday to Wednesday, July 5.

The movement was started by some of the thoughtful men of the Jewellers' Board of Trade, and it has met with unexpected favor. Already 256 jewellers have signed an agreement to observe their places of business on Monday, or, if Monday is a holiday, on Tuesday, or, if Tuesday is a holiday, on Wednesday, July 5, thus enabling them to leave the city by July 5.

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